



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:10/065,967    Docket No.: VIAP0062USA

Title: State Machine, Counter and Related Method For Gating  
10            Redundant Triggering Clocks According To Initial State

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office action of 03/04/2004, please amend  
20    the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
that begins on page 2 of this paper.

25    **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**An attachment** of copies of the relevant priority document and  
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney begins following  
page 10 of this paper.

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